

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Process for Alkane Aromatization Using Platinum-Zeolite Catalyst

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time in which to respond with an amendment or other appropriate action to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2006. A Shortened Statutory Period was set for three months from the mailing date. A response was due June 7, 2005.

Extension is requested for two (2) months. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on August 7, 2006.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$450.00 or any additional fees which may be required by filing this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 502025.

Respectfully submitted,

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